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*August 4, 2005*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:		
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Title:	:		
PROCESS FOR STRUCTURING A SURFACE LAYER	:		

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) submitted herewith to and including August 4, 2005.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: